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Dear Mr. Miner,

Thank you for your letter of April 21st. I was most interested to hear that you just came back from China.

Sometime in the future, I would be glad to speak to the Mid-America Committee. I remember my last appearance there very well indeed. I would ask that such a meeting be done in the fall rather than in the spring or summer. I have been totally swamped, and I've had to cut back on many public appearances.

I envy you your stay at the Peking Hotel during all that turmoil in Tien An Men.

Thanks for inviting me.

Yours very truly,


George Bush
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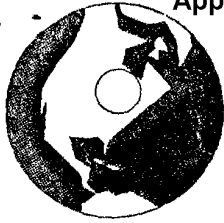
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Dear Mr. Bush:

On behalf of the sponsors of the Mid-America Committee, I wish to extend an invitation to you to be our guest in Chicago. We remember with pleasure your visit in 1972 and would now appreciate an opportunity of meeting with you again.

This time, we would suggest either a breakfast or luncheon meeting. You would be asked to make a thirty-minute, informal, off-the-record presentation, and then answer questions. Separate media appointments can be arranged if desired. We are flexible both as to the date and type of meeting.

You will be interested in learning that we have just returned from two weeks in China. We stayed at the Peking Hotel, where we had front-row center seats for the demonstrations. In spite of the internal political situation, we kept to our schedule of meetings and had a very enjoyable and successful trip.

We do hope you will be able to come to Chicago and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Thomas H Miner

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